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**EMS Instructor
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October 20th
111 Public Safety DR
(GI Police Dept)
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Agenda

8:00-8:30—Registration

8:30-9:45— The Lost Art of Education

Presenter: JJ Wohlers

9:45-10:00— Break

10:00-12:00— Continue with The Lost Art of Education

12:00-1:00— Lunch provided

1:00-2:15—Using Humor Effectively in the EMS Classroom

Presenter: Scott Crawford

2:15-2:30—Break

2:30-4:00— Continue with Using Humor

4:00-4:15— Closing and evaluations

Presenters



Scott Crawford is a Firefighter/Paramedic and lead EMS instructor with the Omaha Fire Department in Omaha, Nebraska. He is also EMS Chief for the Scribner Fire Department and Rescue Squad in Scribner, Nebraska. Scott has 24 years experience in EMS as an educator and field clinician. Scott has served as adjunct faculty with Nebraska educational institutions including Nebraska Methodist College, Southeast Community College, Northeast Community College and Central Community College. He was recognized as the 2010 NEMSA Instructor of the Year and received the 2010 Hero's Award for educational excellence by the National Association of EMS Educators.



JJ Wohlers is a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Grand Island Fire Department. He has 19 years experience in EMS as an educator. He has helped teach the paramedic class at Central Community college, helps with manuscript updates for the EMT National Standards Self Test and the Paramedic National Standards Self Test.

Objectives:

1. Identify Learning Styles of the Adult Learner
2. Discuss Alternative Teaching methods in EMS Education
3. Understand the role of toys and games in improving retention of EMS knowledge
4. Discuss when humor used correctly may enhance and motivate the class
5. Understand the better use of humor in the classroom for both the new and veteran instructor as an effective teaching tool
6. Discuss the proper and improper use of humor in the classroom